

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
December 2, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4797
Number of pending applications	179
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	194
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	462
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through December 2, 2013	
New Applications	1292
Renewals	868
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	155
Cancer	185
Glaucoma	94
HIV+/AIDS	54
Severe Nausea	826
Severe Pain	4393
Seizures	117
Muscle Spasms	969
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	3396
Washoe County	583
Balance of State	818
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	6
18 to 20 years old	41
21 to 24 years old	168
25 to 34 years old	921
35 to 44 years old	901
45 to 54 years old	1016
55 to 64 years old	1129
65 years of age or older	615

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.